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☐ The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

☒ The amendment filed on Dec 18, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:


☐ entered.

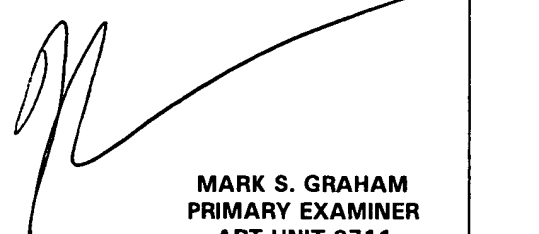
☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).

☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Claim 3, line 2 already includes the "0.05" limitation and not .50.


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